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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DETECTION  
OF DEGRADATION OF JACKETED ELEVATOR ROPE (as Amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Further to the Amendment submitted on August 30, 2001, which Applicants  
submit is fully responsive to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2001, please further  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 4-6 and 10 to read as follows, where the amendments  
are reflected on the attached Claim Sheet:

1) (Three Times Amended) A method of detecting degradation of a rope comprising a  
body of non-ferromagnetic insulator material in which a plurality of longitudinally  
extended ferromagnetic cord members is distributed transversely, the method  
comprising